
Skills

Python, C++, SQL, Git/GitHub, JAX (automatic differentiation, GPU acceleration), Machine Learning, Golang, Julia, OpenCV, Geospatial Data Processing, Mathematical Modelling, Dynamical Systems, Statistical Computing, Nested Sampling, Markov Chains, Algorithm Design, Linux/Command-line Tools, CLI, Scientific Communication, L^AT_EX, Teaching and Mentoring

Education

University of Manchester / Martingale Scholarship

Sept 2025 - Sept 2026

- Pure mathematics specialising in analysis and geometry
- Additional module studying dynamical systems
- Dissertation on the analysis of dynamical systems
- Nine months taught, three months research

University of Cambridge / Integrated Masters

Oct 2020 - June 2025

- Specialism in theoretical physics and machine learning
- Final research project on statistical sampling in high dimensions
- Proved the correctness of a novel Hamiltonian Monte Carlo sampling algorithm
- Implemented my research project using JAX
- Final exams from Part III Mathematics:
 - Quantum Field Theory; Symmetries; General Relativity; Astrostatistics

The Blue School Sixth Form / A-level

Sept 2016 - July 2018, Wells (Somerset)

- Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics (A*), Chemistry (A*), Physics (A*), Biology (A)

Experience

Freelance - Machine Learning / Summer School Tutor

Summer 2025

- Code available on my GitHub under harveywilliams56/CambridgeLondonCamp
- Introduced Loss Functions, Automatic Differentiation and Gradient Descent
- Demonstrated the influence of learning rate on convergence using linear regression
- Discussed how this generalises to neural nets and CNN architectures
- Demonstrated transfer learning with the Fast.AI library in Python

Gurdon Institute/Cambridge Centre for Physical Biology / Researcher

Summer 2024

- Wrote a computer simulation of collective cell motion based on research papers
- Worked with minimal supervision, selecting Go as an appropriate programming language
- Highlighted several mathematical and algorithmic mistakes in the literature
- Analysed scaling of possible algorithms
- Argued for and implemented an improved approach (Delaunay Triangulation)
- Refactored existing code to improve clarity
- Advised a group at Oxford and presented to an international collaboration carrying out similar research

Cambridge Centre for Carbon Credits / Researcher

Summer 2023

- Produced a pipeline processing data from an SQL database into a geospatial format
- Optimised code around a library bug - reducing memory consumption from 16GB to ~1GB
- Ensured the code is accessible via GitHub and well commented

Experience

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Teamline / Year in Industry (YINI)

Aug 2019 - Aug 2020, Cambridge

- Completed the hardware section of Nand2Tetris, which has given me a basic understanding of computer architecture
- Wrote API based code in Python for a R&D project
- Automated visual testing with OpenCV-Python, using Linux tools to access hardware information
- Presented test results to other members of the team
- Raised a major concern directly with my manager, preventing flawed units being shipped to customers
- Organised a group entry into the Google Code Jam competition for all the interns/grads

Homerton College / Student Ambassador

Summer 2022

- Assisted in the college open day and ran tours throughout Summer

Cambridge Admissions Office / eCAMbassador

July 2021 - January 2022, Remote

- Mentored university applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds, sharing insight and providing feedback on personal statements

St Michael's Mount / Guide

July 2021 - September 2021, Cornwall

- In addition to my role guiding visitors, I completed a voluntary first-aid course and put it to use

The Blue School / Teaching Assistant (maths dept.)

Oct 2018 - April 2019, Wells (Somerset)

- Coordinated with teachers to support GCSE pupils in class
- Planned and delivered small group lessons

Wells Cathedral Catering / Catering Assistant

June 2016 - August 2018, Wells (Somerset)

- Part-time job during my A-levels

Volunteering & Awards

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- Martingale Scholar 2025-2026
 - Selected as Vice-Captain for University Challenge 2025, representing Homerton College
 - Oxford UNIQ+ summer research scholarship 2024 — declined due to an alternative offer
 - Martingale Scholarship 2024-2025 — declined as deferral was not possible
 - Wrote and delivered a UACAS session to Oxbridge applicants at my former school
 - Undergraduate year-rep for Part IB Physics
 - Competed for Homerton College Boat Club
 - I'm also a keen runner and would love to join any office charity runs